

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the collection of, and the use of reasonable force to collect, a
2 deoxyribonucleic acid sample from persons convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for
3 certain crimes."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 44.41.035(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall collect for inclusion into the DNA
7 registration system a blood sample, oral sample, or both, from (1) a person convicted
8 in this state of a crime against a person or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35 or a law
9 or ordinance with elements similar to a crime against a person or a felony under
10 AS 11 or AS 28.35, (2) a minor 16 years of age or older, adjudicated as a delinquent
11 in this state for an act that would be a crime against a person or a felony under AS 11
12 or AS 28.35 [,] if committed by an adult or for an act that would violate a law or
13 ordinance with elements similar to a crime against a person or a felony under
14 AS 11 or AS 28.35 if committed by an adult, (3) a voluntary donor, (4) an

1 anonymous DNA donor for use in forensic validation, forensic protocol development,
2 quality control, or population or statistical data bases, and (5) a person required to
3 register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63. The department also
4 may collect for inclusion into the DNA registration system a blood sample, oral
5 sample, or tissue sample from crime scene evidence or from unidentified human
6 remains. The DNA identification registration system consists of the blood, oral, or
7 tissue samples drawn under this section, any DNA or other blood grouping tests done
8 on those samples, and the identification data related to the samples or tests. Blood
9 samples, oral samples, and tissue samples not subject to testing under this section, and
10 test or identification data related to those samples, may not be entered into, or made a
11 part of, the DNA identification registration system.

12 **Sec. 2.** AS 44.41.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (o) A juvenile or adult correctional, probation, or parole officer or a peace
14 officer may use reasonable force to collect an oral sample for inclusion into the DNA
15 registration system from a person required to submit to collection of a sample under
16 this section, AS 12.55.015(h), 12.55.100(d), AS 33.16.150(a), or another law. The
17 state, a municipality, a juvenile or adult correctional, probation, or parole officer, or a
18 peace officer is immune from civil or criminal liability for using reasonable force to
19 collect an oral sample from a person required to submit to collection of a sample for
20 inclusion into the DNA registration system.